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(B) AMMAN 1463 OF 3/20/73

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1. THE ONLY FERTILIZER PROJECT NOW PLANNED FOR JORDAN WAS REPORTED IN REF. B AND D. U.S. FIRM, INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS, AND FRENCH COMPANY, ROHN-PROGIL, WERE TO COMPLETE FINAL PLANS FOR FERTILIZER PLANT SHORTLY. GOJ ASKED THAT EL QUWEIRA, 30 MILES NORTH OF AQABA, BE STUDIED AS AN ALTERNATIVE PLANT SITE SO THAT PLANS MAY BE DELAYED.

2. NATIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL OFFICIAL OBSERVED GOJ WOULD LIKE TO SEE PLANT CONSTRUCTION START IN 1974, BUT SPEED OF IMPLEMENTATION DEPENDS ON FINAL PLANS. ANNUAL PRODUCTION TO BE AROUND 500,000 TONS, BUT NO DECISION YET ON PRODUCT MIX. FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN AS REPORTED EARLIER, WITH GOJ TO RETAIN AT LEAST 70 PERCENT OF EQUITY. ACCORDING TO NPC OFFICIAL, GOJ MAY ALSO SHARE ITS EQUITY WITH MITSUBISHI IN ADDITION TO KUWAIT FERTILIZER, IFC AND JORDAN PHOSPHATE COMPANY (REF. C)

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